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Flour, Pork, Lard, Salt, Fish.
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And every article to be found in a first-class Hardware Establishment.
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When a Man Comes Home.

When a man comes home
Don't begin to wrangle;
Better far to sleep
In the hungry deep,
'Neath white sheets of foam,
And of seaweed tangle.
Peace, peace, peace;
Cease, cease, cease.
When a man comes home,
Don't begin to wrangle.

When a man comes home,
Let him enter smiling;
Take the children sweet,
Playing round his feet;
Throw off grief and gloom,
And the world's beguiling.
Peace, peace, peace;
Cease, cease, cease.
When a man comes home,
Let him find all smiling.

When a man comes home,
He should still remember
'Tis not always May,
Either work or play—
Sure as June will come
There will come December.
Peace, peace, peace,
Cease, cease, cease.
Evening brings all home,
And sunshine in December.

The Necklet of Diamonds.

At the time when our story opens, Sir Charles and Lady Eppingham are seated in the drawing-room of their residence, near the country town of Dawton.

Sir Charles is a tall, white haired, military looking man of sixty or thereabouts.

Lady Eppingham, who is about ten years her husband's junior, has been a beauty in her day, and is still handsome. Her dark hair is but slightly touched with gray, and her cheeks are smooth and unwrinkled.

Although another year will bring the thirtieth anniversary of her marriage—as she knows to her regret—she is still as vain and as fond of admiration as a girl. Any one who will praise her figure, her toilet, or her diamonds—of which she is especially proud—has a sure passport to her good graces.

Sir Charles is far from rich; but his title being an old one, he and his wife take a high place among the county families, and share in all the gayety which goes on in the town of Dawton.

Such are the couple who are now seated in the drawing-room of Eppingham Hall.

Presently a footman enters the room and presents a card to my lady, who regards it wonderingly.

"Everard—Everard!" she repeats to herself; "I don't know the name. Show the gentleman in, Thomas."

Thomas quits the apartment, and soon returns, ushering in "Captain Everard."

Sir Charles and my lady rise.

The visitor, a tall, good looking man of thirty, with a thick mustache and dark hair, returns the salutation, and then advances Sir Charles.

"Though I am personally a stranger to you, Sir Charles, no doubt my name will be familiar. My father, the late Colonel Everard, served in the same regiment as yourself when in India; and I have often heard him mention you. As I am staying at Dawton for a few days, I took the liberty of calling upon yourself and Lady Eppingham."

"I am very glad to have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the son of my old friend Everard," returned Sir Charles, shaking hands with the captain cordially, and motioning him to a seat.

"I should not have known you from your likeness to your father," he adds, looking at the visitor more attentively; "you do not resemble him in the least."

"Well—a—no; I am considered most like my mother!" the other returns; and changes the subject rather abruptly to general topics.

None know how to be more agreeable (when they choose) than the baronet and his wife; and the visitor being of a genial nature, the ice soon melts, and the conversation is kept up with vigor—at any rate, between the captain and the lady, for Sir Charles is rather silent, and still regards the new comer curiously.

"Have you been in London this season?" asks Everard, presently.

"No," replies her ladyship; "my husband has unfortunately been so unwell we have not moved from this place."

"Well, you have lost something. Town was unusually gay."

"So I hear. Who was considered the belle of the season?"

"Well, some gave the palm to Lady Eliza Wilton. She is a handsome woman, certainly; but, for my part, I admire her jewels almost as much as her personal gifts. Her diamonds are really superb; they are the talk of the town."

"Really!" says my lady. "Are you an admirer of jewelry?"

"I am," returns the captain; "it is almost a passion with me. To let you into a secret," he adds, confidentially, with a smile, "I am now engaged on a work on the subject, to be entitled 'Jewelry, Ancient and Modern;' and a friend of mine, a clever amateur artist, is illustrating it with sketches of jewels that have been kindly lent to us for the purpose. By the bye, your ladyship ought to be complimented on the beauty of your own diamonds; I hear they are splendid."

"Oh!"—much pleased—"I certainly have one handsome diamond necklet. Perhaps, as you are a connoisseur, you would like to see it?"

"Upon my word, you are very good! If it would not trouble"—

"Not the least!" answered my lady, with her blandest smile; and touches the bell, heedless of sundry frowns and gestures from Sir Charles.

The summons is answered by a footman, who is intrusted with a message to my lady's maid.

The female factotum appears like a genie, receives an order from her mistress, vanishes, and, reappearing the next moment, places in Lady Eppingham's hands a case of morocco leather swathed in chamois.

My lady removes the wrappings, and opens the case, displaying to her visitor a necklet of diamonds, which really dazzles his eyes.

It is composed of seven pendant stars; the middle stone of each being of a large size.

"Well," says the captain, turning to Sir Charles, "I have rarely, if ever, seen finer stones. A present from yourself to Lady Eppingham, I presume?"

"No; it is an heirloom."

"Indeed! How my friend would like to sketch these, and what a valuable addition it would be to the illustration of my book!" exclaimed the captain, contemplating the necklet at arm's length, in a perfect rapture of admiration. "It would be just the thing for a frontispiece."

"Well, I have no objection to your taking the necklet for your friend to sketch, Captain Everard," generously offers her ladyship, who is, in fact, infinitely flattered and gratified by the idea of having her diamonds immortalized on the frontispiece of a book; and who, moreover, has taken a strange liking to her good looking visitor.

"You have no objection to offer, I presume, Sir Charles?" she continues, coldly, catching sight, just then, of a significant glance from her husband.

"I? Oh, no—none!" stammers the baronet, who cannot bring himself to say to his visitor's face that he distrusts him.

A little further conversation ensues, and the captain takes his leave, with the necklet of diamonds.

"You may be proud of your courtesy, sir!" exclaimed my lady, as the door closes after the captain.

"And you may be proud of your discretion!" retorts Sir Charles, ironically. "The idea of trusting your diamond necklace in the hands of a perfect stranger! My lady, you are indiscreet!"

"A perfect stranger!" repeats his wife, impatiently, ignoring the compliment in his last words. "Why, is he not the son of one of your oldest friends?"

"He says he is," returns Sir Charles, dryly; "but, for all we know, he may be an impostor.

"That I am certain he is not!" asserts my lady, confidently. "I have rarely, if ever, met a more perfect, well bred and distinguished young gentleman!" With which words, and a toss of her head, she quits the room.

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A week passes, and my lady becomes uneasy with regard to her necklet, for it has not yet been returned; and since the day of Captain Everard's visit, she has not seen him.

Her ladyship is ruminating in her boudoir as to what she had better do; she knows not the captain's address, or his regiment.

Her reverie is broken in upon by her maid, who enters with a parcel, done up in chamois; she hastily rises from her seat with an exclamation of delight, for she recognizes the outer coverings of her necklace.

Late in the afternoon of the same day comes an invitation to dinner at Mrs. Gifford's (an intimate friend of Lady Eppingham's) and which is accepted by her ladyship.

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The night of the dinner arrives, and my lady is seated before her looking glass regarding with delight her necklet of diamonds, whose case, for the first time since they were returned, she has opened.

Never did the jewels sparkle more brilliantly than on this night.

At ten minutes before seven the carriage drives up to the door to convey his lordship and his wife to Mrs. Gifford's.

The dinner passes as all dinners pass.

Towards the middle of the evening the talk turns—that is, my lady contrives to divert it to jewelry.

Mrs. Gifford is seated at a little distance from Lady Eppingham, who sees her conversing earnestly with a gentleman (Mr. Shaw) for some moments; she then rises from her seat, and approaches Lady Eppingham.

"There is a gentleman here," she begins, "a great connoisseur of precious stones; would you take it as a liberty if I asked you to let him see your necklace?"

"Oh, not the least!" answered her ladyship, graciously unfastening her chain, and placing it in the hands of her hostess.

She goes off with it to Mr. Shaw, whose countenance my lady watches with pleasure, as Mrs. Gifford seats herself by his side. But what is her dismay, when, as he examines the stones more closely, a look of disappointment comes over his features, as she hears him say: "A very good imitation!"

She cannot help herself.

"Imitation? Sir!" she exclaims. "Imitation, my lord!" turning round to a card table where her husband is playing at ecarte. "My lord, do you hear that?"

"Yes, I hear," answers his lordship; "and I am not surprised."

"Not surprised, sir!" exclaims my lady, with contempt, and turning her back on him. "Sir," she continues to Mr. Shaw, "do you suppose for one moment I would wear paste or imitation jewelry? Allow me to look at my necklet."

It is handed to her, and she examines the back carefully.

"Here is my name and a private mark of my own on the setting," she continues, gleefully; "no, for once, sir, you are mistaken."

"If you were a gentleman, my lady, I would bet with you. Will you allow me to take the necklace to-morrow to Wenton, the jeweler, and hear what he says?"

"If you will call at our house to-morrow afternoon, at three, I will myself go with you," answers Lady Eppingham, who shortly after takes her leave.

Poor Sir Charles suffers much on his homeward drive from his wife.

"How could you forget yourself in such a way as to say you were not surprised at my wearing mock jewelry?"

"I do not suppose you would wear it knowingly, but I told you my opinion about lending your jewels to that man calling himself Captain Everard," he answers.

The next day Mr. Shaw arrives at the time appointed, and he and Lady Eppingham drive to the jeweler's.

It is too true; my lady hears that the diamonds of her necklace have been removed, and paste ones substituted for them.

She feels every object in the shop moving from her, and a sensation of unconsciousness creeps over her.

When she comes to her senses, by Mr. Shaw's advice she drives straight to the police station, and tells the whole story to the inspector on duty, who listens gravely, making a note now and then in his pocketbook with a stumpy pencil.

He pays particular attention to her description of "Captain Everard."

"About thirty; tall, dark hair, brown mustache," he repeats, reading from his notes; "is that correct, my lady?"

"Quite. Oh, and I forgot to mention," she adds, "that he had a slight scar on his temple, like the mark of an old wound."

The inspector looks up quickly.

"On the left temple, just above the eyebrow?" he asks, eagerly.

"Exactly," answers my lady.

"Then I think I can tell you who your visitor was," says the inspector, shutting up his note book. "He has passed through my hands more than once, when I was in the metropolitan police. His name is Jem Waters, *alias* 'My Lord,' and he is about the cleverest member of the London swell mob in existence."

"Then, as you know him, you will have no difficulty in tracing him?" says my lady, with a gleam of hope.

The inspector shakes his head and smiles—a smile of pity for her inexperience.

"It is not quite such a simple matter as it seems," he returns. "He is far too knowing a bird to let himself be caught easily; and, besides, he has had all those days to get clear off. We will do the best we can; but I am afraid, I'm sadly afraid your ladyship will never see your jewels again."

The inspector's prophecy proves only too true. The detectives are at once set to work; a reward is offered in the newspapers; printed bills describing the thief are circulated; but all in vain. Lady Eppingham never saw her necklet again.

The people of the town of Dawton are exceptionally good natured, and do not spread abroad the story, so that my lady still gets the credit of having marvelous jewels.

She is too proud to show the mortification she feels at her loss; for no one but herself knows what a bitter wound it is to her vanity to have to wear a necklet of paste instead of a necklet of diamonds.

She was Lost.

An old lady at the Centennial Exhibition was in as much trouble as her immortal prototype in the nursery tale, who exclaimed:

> "If this is I, and I ain't sure it be,
> I've got a little dog at home, and he'll know me."

She was found wandering about the grounds just as the gates were closing, had missed her companions, and knew neither the street nor the number where her party were stopping at Philadelphia. A policeman took her to a telegraph office, where her name and residence in Indiana were obtained, and a message was dispatched to her son in Indiana, asking if he could tell his mother where she was staying in Philadelphia. A satisfactory answer was obtained, and the old lady was soon returned to her frantic friends.

SHE DECLINED.—A Boston woman had prepared to elope, but when her husband, hearing of her intentions, came forward with his check book and offered her money for her expenses, while his face was illuminated with unbounded joy, she reconsidered the matter and concluded not to go. It took all the romance away.

A Far Western City.

The population of Virginia City, Nevada, says a correspondent, is as queer as its location, surroundings and general appearance. The miner is, of course, a large element, but by no means the only one. There are about 7,000 of this hardy, industrious, gold-mined class employed in the mines within and immediately about the city; but as one-third of these are constantly under ground, another third asleep, leaving only a third of 7,000 visible at any time to the naked eye, it is manifest that there are other large classes here to make up the throngs that fill the streets at all times. I use the term "all times" understandingly, for in one respect, and only one, this place resembles the heaven which the Evangelist saw in his vision—there is no night here. Not that it does not get dark, but the darkness and the light are both alike. Neither is there any Sunday here. But day in and day out, at morning, noon, and night, the occupations of the town go on in uninterrupted continuation. The workmen in the mines are employed in three shifts of eight hours each, and as that is the principal legitimate or useful employment of the place, all other vocations are governed by its rules. The man who works eight hours underground requires eight hours sleep, and then is prepared to enjoy eight hours of other diversion. And as there is always one shift at work and another shift taking their rest, so there is the third shift attending to personal matters, seeking amusement, or loafing. And the three change about with the regularity of clockwork, keeping all the activities and callings of the place in constant employ.

The miners are 7,000. Then there are a few superintendents, agents, and bosses, with their families; a small colony of necessary shopkeepers, grocerymen, butchers, and similar honest members of society; a few railroad employees, teamsters, and day laborers; some Chinese laundrymen, wood sawyers, and general drudgers; the fragments of a tribe of lazy, shiftless, filthy Piute Indians, and what else? Go on C street—the main business avenue—and you will see. For nearly a mile in extent either side of this street is lined with what out of compliment are called "business places." More than half of these establishments are devoted to the sale of whisky and its accompaniments; and every respectable gummill has a rear attachment where gambling is openly carried on, the only requirement of the law or municipal regulation being a license, which can be obtained by the payment of a moderate fee.

In these convenient places the tiger lurks and disports himself at all hours of the day and on all days of the week with the same disregard of hours or seasons that characterizes the working of the mines. Faro, roulette, keno, the various games played with dice, and all other forms of gambling are here indulged with open doors and under the protection of the law. The mining companies pay out a half a million of dollars monthly in gold coin to their employees. Can anybody compute what percentage of that sum goes into the coffers of these licensed sharks? The community of professional gamblers, it will be readily seen, is quite a large one, and as will presently appear to the reader who is not already wearied, forms a very influential if not respectable portion of the population. Pass from C to D street and another of the peculiarities of Virginia City life is unfolded to view. Here licensed vice, and what is elsewhere held to be crime, in another form holds her sway.

Recently a professional gambler, having been on a drunken spree for over a week, in a fit of desperation shot himself through the heart. He was buried, and his funeral was the most numerously attended and imposing of any that has ever been seen here. The entire fire department turned out with a band of music to escort the body to the grave, besides which there were thirty-five carriages filled with men and women, the *elite* of the city, as well as gamblers and women associates.

Boys will be Boys.

Boys are boys even so far away as Madras. Some of the students of the college at Vepery recently cut out the bottom of the acting principal's chair, and replaced it in its frame rather ingeniously by means of a few pieces of rattan. When the worthy gentleman ascended the platform and seated himself in the chair the bottom fell out, and he was forced to assume a most angular and awkward attitude. As soon as the boys recovered from a delirium of convulsive emotion, the good man set to work to discover the offenders, but was astonished by the density of ignorance which was manifested at every desk. He finally decreed that there should be no Saturday half-holiday until the mischief makers were discovered. When Saturday came thirty of the senior boys absented themselves. On the following Monday the principal, with vengeance in his eye, gave every one of the truants a tremendous thrashing.

ALL OVER.—Two young men got into the Art gallery the first thing after their advent upon the Centennial grounds. Looking around with a disappointed air, one of them said to his friend: "I reckon the show must be about over. I see they've taken out all the things and left nothin' but some picters hangin' on the walls."

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1876.

NO MAN WORTHY THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT SHOULD BE WILLING TO HOLD IT IF COUNTED IN OR PLACED THERE BY ANY FRAUD. EITHER PARTY CAN AFFORD TO BE DISAPPOINTED IN THE RESULT, BUT THE COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE THE RESULT TAINTED BY THE SUSPICION OF ILLEGAL OR FALSE RETURNS.—PRESIDENT GRANT.

OUR VICTORY.

The Republican Party of McKean county has gained a substantial and overwhelming victory. McKean county is once more redeemed. Our democratic friends were as confident of carrying this county on the State ticket as they were that Georgia would go "solid" for Tilden. On the other hand, the republicans went into the canvass with a previous democratic majority to overcome, yet determined to make a sturdy and valiant fight. They did not brag or boast. They knew that the greater majority of the intelligence of the county was with them, believed that they were striving to secure the greatest good to the country, and had faith in the intelligence of the people and the triumph of the right. Their hopes were more abundantly realized than they dared expect. McKean county once more takes her place where she belongs—in the line of Republican counties. We trust and believe that she will stay there.

THE SITUATION.

No doubt of Gov. Hayes' Election.

Up to the present writing (Thursday morning) in the mass of daily dispatches from South Carolina Florida and Louisiana there appears nothing to disturb our belief that those States have cast an honest majority for Hayes and Wheeler, thus securing their election. On the other hand, the latest dispatches and letters more strongly than heretofore indicate the success of the Republican national ticket. It is perfectly clear to every one not utterly blinded by partisanship that a majority of the voters in Louisiana, Florida, and South Carolina cast their votes for the Republican ticket, and that an organized terrorism in two of these States, and the most undisguised falsification of the returns in another, have been relied upon to make Republican majorities appear as Democratic. But these efforts have not proved successful. In Florida the "cow-boy counties" were looked to for the necessary Democratic majorities, but not even the violent methods resorted to in these counties to falsify the returns have been able to overcome the honest Republican majority in the State. In South Carolina the Democrats are commencing legal proceedings to prevent the State canvassers from doing anything but mechanically count the number of ballots sent to them from the rifle-club counties. They have abandoned any hope of carrying the State for Tilden, and are endeavoring to count in Wade Hampton for Governor, and to secure the Legislature in order to elect a United States Senator. In Louisiana the Returning Board will have to consider the case of the five parishes which have sent in returns of Democratic majorities mildly described as astounding. With a colored registration of over two thousand, one of these parishes does not show a solitary Republican vote. In the general situation there is nothing but what is cheering to Republicans. They may rest in perfect confidence that Gov. Hayes has been elected.

There is only one reason for regret in the result in McKean county. That is the defeat of G. M. Smith. There was no good reason why he should have been defeated, and we firmly believe that those republicans who voted against him, from whatever cause, will yet regret that they aided in defeating a man who was entitled to the support of every republican and every citizen who wished to see the office of Associate Judge filled by one every way capable of ably discharging every duty of the position.

Tioga county did nobly. She gave a majority of [illegible] for Hayes, [illegible]

A [illegible] of the vote of New York is a good deal more necessary than that of Louisiana.

The man who thinks or suggests a resort to violence, whatever the result of the election, is a traitor to his country.

When a fair count, Rutherford B. Hayes [illegible] been elected President of the United States. If so, he will be inaugurated, just as certainly as Abraham Lincoln was.

Whether they have won or lost, Hayes and Wheeler have the satisfaction of knowing that never once did they lower their standards to curry popular favor, or issue manifestoes to win votes. They took a dignified position at the beginning of the contest and adhered firmly to it to the last.

The Erie *Dispatch* thinks that Mr. Galbraith, who was elected judge of that district, running nearly 3,000 votes ahead of his ticket, will be the most prominent candidate for governor the Democrats can name. A candidate who can command Republican votes is the man whom the Democracy have been searching for.

A CONSIDERABLE portion of the Democratic press is now trying to stir up the idle, vicious and incendiary element of the country to revolt against the laws, and demand that the House of Representatives shall take charge of the electoral votes of the respective States next winter, and revise and purge them to suit the wishes of the Democratic majority in that body.

The election of F. N. Burnham is no less gratifying from the fact that his success was due in a great measure to his own personal worth and merits. He did very little of what is called "electioneering" for himself, as it was foreign to his tastes habits and principles. But he had many friends throughout the county, who thoroughly appreciated his worth and merits, and who did good work for him.

Our democratic friends may as well make up their minds to abide by the result, whatever it is. No amount of bluster or threats in which they may choose to indulge will alter the result or frighten any one. The votes are cast and they will be counted in accordance with law. No man has heard a republican say that Hayes shall be put into the Presidency unless it is shown that he is fairly, honestly and constitutionally elected, and if Tilden is shown to have been elected the entire republican party will submit manfully to the four years infliction. So keep cool, gentlemen. Don't tear your garments. Justice will be done.

Tilden's Majority in New-York.

[From the New-York Times.]

It is a fact to be carefully noted by all intelligent persons that if Gov. Tilden had been elected President on Tuesday, he would have been placed in that exalted office by the votes of some ten Assembly Districts in this City, where lives a population the most needy and the most ignorant of any on this continent. His total majority of say 50,000 in this State was given him by the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of this City. In the First, Second, and Third Districts, including the vilest haunts of the Metropolis, his majority over Hayes exceeding 10,000; in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth, it was about 9,000, and so on through such crowded quarters as Mackerelville, the Seventeenth Ward, and others like them, until over 50,000 was run up in this City. When a more intelligent and prosperous quarter is taken, like the Ninth, for instance, Tilden stands only 4,393 to 4220 for Hayes; and in the Eleventh, Hayes has 4,070 to 3,532 for his opponent, this district being inhabited by our most intelligent citizens.

If our readers will refer to the last census, they will see how these strong Democratic wards stand in the most ordinary school acquirements. The Second Ward—that vigorous outpost of the Democratic Party, and Tweed's citadel—has 2,302 inhabitants who cannot read or write; the Fourth Ward, another centre of Democracy, has 2,602 illiterates; the Sixth, the Five Points region, which may be considered the stronghold of the Democrats, has 4,302, and the Seventh, a similar quarter, 4,582 who can neither read nor write. The Seventeenth Ward contains 2,105 of these intelligent residents, and the Twentieth, which has just polled so large a vote for Mr. Tilden, has 5,605 of this valuable material for Democracy. On the other hand, the smallest number of "illiterates" are found in the Ninth Ward, which has always been the Republican ward. The sixty thousand persons in New York who can neither read nor write are residents mainly of those wards which gave Mr. Tilden New York State, and nearly conferred on him the Presidency. More than this, these districts contain more criminal and disreputable persons who can read and write than any similar region in America; they have more liquor shops, gambling saloons, and resorts of crime than any equal space of ground in the world.

Throughout these wards where our poorest people live it will be found almost uniformly that the Republicans are the most decent and industrious of these classes, though undoubtedly many honest working men have been beguiled by Democratic fallacies temporarily to the other party. Mr. Tilden's majority, then, in New-York was given by its most ignorant constituency. The illiterate and most destitute classes of the cities united with the ex-rebels of the South and nearly made him President. It is a combination which we recommend to those highly respectable citizens of New-York who supported Mr. Tilden, for their consideration. Is it a union of elements either safe or desirable for the country? A party whose foundation strength is in ignorance on one side and treason and disaffection on the other, is not one which patriots ought to desire to prevail.

We have sufficiently admitted the short comings of the Republican Party. We are ready to accept the closeness of the vote, as to a certain extent, a vote of "want of confidence" in some of our leaders. But would such a party as gave Mr. Tilden this city do better? Is it desirable for the interests of property and order, to keep up the union between the ignorance of the North and the disaffection of the South?

It is estimated on good authority that throughout the country 11,500 persons have died from diseases brought on by being overworked, drinking bad water, eating improper food, and undergoing unusual excitement while attending the centennial.

SUNSET COX has the good fortune to represent a constituency which votes pretty nearly solid for the regular Tammany candidates for all offices. He had over 16,000 majority for Congress, and in two districts his Republican opponent, Col. Duganne, *did not receive a solitary vote.* Such a one-sided showing is worthy of a back county in Georgia.

IT is likely that the closeness of the present contest and the possibility of trouble involved in the peculiar circumstances of the case will force the attention of Congress to a consideration of the question of doing away with the cumbersome electoral college. The plan of electing Presidents by direct vote of the people has been gaining in favor of late years and will ultimately be adopted. That seems the safest and simplest method of obtaining a fair expression of the popular will.

McKean County Official Returns—1876.

Townships and Boroughs.	President.		Congress.		Senate.		Assembly		Associate Judges.				Jury Com'r.		Com'r	Gov.—1875.	
	Hayes	Tilden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hartranft	Pershing
Annin Twp.	108	91	[illegible]	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	75	63	94	160	60	60	97	84	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Boro'	110	153	109	149	109	148	149	110	[illegible]	209	163	156	100	149	140	20	41
Bradford Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]	211	111	211	183	[illegible]	69	109	214	150	210	211	107	113	120	91
Ceres Twp.	144	67	105	18	104	13	101	60	103	105	[illegible]	84	104	60	63	69	71
Corydon Twp.	18	9	18	9	18	9	12	6	19	18	9	9	16	9	9	6	9
Eldred Twp.	143	121	165	121	163	121	165	124	170	210	107	94	[illegible]	120	120	110	95
Hamlin Twp.	19	17	19	10	19	10	19	10	22	14	22	11	19	10	10	11	11
Hamilton Twp.	15	15	15	10	15	10	10	15	9	14	10	9	15	10	15	5	5
Keating Twp.	149	141	140	142	145	141	123	160	57	154	214	160	143	141	141	100	101
Lafayette Twp.	61	41	61	41	61	41	61	41	19	60	49	63	61	41	41	49	21
Liberty Twp.	95	250	91	240	91	240	73	243	63	67	291	213	95	277	231	60	149
Norwich Twp.	47	80	48	37	40	87	61	83	94	49	63	44	40	87	81	41	25
Otto Twp.	80	39	64	21	11	23	81	91	61	79	97	10	81	21	21	67	19
Sergeant Twp.	79	47	10	52	31	61	61	61	10	81	10	43	61	61	49	10	65
Smethport Boro'	61	34	67	44	63	47	13	43	63	56	60	81	63	40	45	69	60
Wetmore Twp.	94	41	91	50	95	58	94	70	91	67	84	70	95	70	78	61	69
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1196	[illegible]	1107	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1401	1024	[illegible]	940	[illegible]

NOTE.—The Cooper electoral ticket received 12 votes, 1 in Bradford boro', 6 in Liberty and 5 in Sergeant. One vote in Keating township was recorded against several counties. John F. Davis received 3 votes for Congress in Liberty. C. H. Foster received 1 vote for [illegible] in Bradford. W. J. Davis received 1 vote for Jury Commissioner in Annin. O. R. Moore received 1 vote for County Commissioner in Corydon. C. L. Allen received 3 votes for Representative in Otto. O. R. Moore received 1 [illegible] votes in Eldred.

The Pennsylvania Senate.

The new state senate will stand as follows, all the returns having been received. The letter "*g*" indicates a gain:

Districts.

1 George Handy Smith, R.
2 David A. Nagle, D.
3 John Lamon, D.
4 Horatio Gates Jones, R.
5 John E. Reyburn, R.
6 A. H. Dunkel, R.
7 John C. Grady, R.
8 W. W. Newell, R.
9 Thomas A. Cooper, R.
10 Harmon Yerkes, D.
11 Daniel Ermentrout, D.
12 Jones Detwiler, D. *g*.
13 Amos H. Mylin, R.
14 P. J. Roebuck, R.
15 A. J. Herr, R.
16 Evan Holben, D.
17 C. F. Meily, R.
18 David Engleman D.
19 J. B. Everhart, R.
20 G. E. Seamen, R. *g*.
21 E. C. Wadhams, R.
22 Charlton Burnett, D.
23 W. T. Davies, R. *g*.
24 R. P. Allen, D.
25 C. F. Seymour, R.
26 L. B. Hawley, D. *g*.
27 A. H. Dill, D.
28 H. G. Bussey, D.
29 L. R. Keefer, R. *g*.
30 W. L. Torbert, I. D.
31 David M. Crawford, D.
32 James Chestnut, D.
33 H. G. Fisher, R. *g*.
34 S. R. Peale, D.
35 John A. Lemon, R.
36 E. B. Yutzy, R.
37 Thomas St. Clair, R.
38 W. L. Corbett, D.
39 J. C. Clarke, D.
40 J. W. Hayes, D.
41 John M. Greer, R.
42 Hugh M'Neill, R.
43 J. M. Gazzam, R.
44 John C. Newmyer, R.
45 John Gilfillan, R. *g*.
46 George V. Lawrence, R.
47 George W. Wright, R.
48 C. W. Stone, R.
49 H. Butterfield, R.
50 John Fertig, D. *g*.

Peter Cooper at Home.

[From the New York Herald.]

Returns from 119 districts in Brooklyn give Peter Cooper thirteen votes; and in this city he comes out with the solid vote of 252 re-Slate supporters. This shows that the paper money canvass has a great future before it. Its chances are all in the future. Its glorious successes are there. Its magnificent triumphs are nowhere else. Peter has his principles, his organization, his speeches, all in a nice state of preparation. All he wants now is a few more voters; and a man so ingenious, so fertile in invention, cannot fail to secure those. Mr. Cooper once invented a plan for sending people to and fro between this city and Brooklyn by means of a drum. If he would now brush the dust off that useful instrument and use it to drum up voters, there is no knowing what "the sweet by and by" might not do for him. It is yet possible, as he has plenty of time, that his bait of illimitable printed dollars may take that great carp the Presidency.

In the collection of Bibles in the centennial exhibition is a copy of Cromwell's Bible, so called because he published an edition of such size that each soldier could carry it in his knapsack. On the field at Naseby a dead soldier was found with a copy in his knapsack penetrated by a bullet, which reached that verse in Ecclesiastes, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." It is five inches long, four and a half wide, one and three-quarters thick, weighs only eight and a half ounces, and is the property of the American Bible society. It was printed in 1653 by John Field, printer to parliament.

Nelson Parker.

THE $5,000 JEWEL AND CHARLIE ROSS.

The Philadelphia *Times* received from Nelson Parker, the ejected ex-minister, who was the principal witness in the last judicial inquiry in the Charlie Ross case, the following communication:

Permit me, sir, through your columns, to explain my relation with the Charlie Ross case. The man now in prison, George Youding alias Bennett, A. E. Babb, Shaw, Watson, DeHart, etc, etc., is the man who got me into trouble, some years ago, in Harrisburg. He was very kind to me while in prison, both in writing to me and sending me eatables, books, etc. In these letters the word "jewel" is mentioned several times, and valued at $5,000. These letters were sent to me by mail and hand while in prison, and opened by the Warden and his assistants before I got them. But I came to the conclusion that the jewel was nothing less nor more than Charlie Ross, and made my suspicions known. I was released from an unjust imprisonment and in the same year found my suspicions to be true, for George as good as told me the whole story, as far as I know. But God knows I did not reveal it to reap revenge or to gain reward, for I did not make it known, but Lieutenant S. I. Givins, when searching with a search-warrant for another article altogether different, found by chance a memorandum book, letters and telegraph dispatch, from which he got his hold, to which he has clung till now, and still holds on and cries for help, for his ground is sure footing, and has given more genuine information about the case than has ever been made known before. The case lies dormant now on account of the procrastination of parties concerned. His hands are tied for a time. The railroad companies and boarding house people won't carry, feed and house him for nothing. My friends and relations say I am in great danger of my life, but let me say it is in God's hands, His will is mine, for I have done nothing worthy of death, neither am I afraid.

NELSON H. PARKER.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that I have bought one horse, one mare, one lumber wagon, two lumber sleds, about 8 tons of hay and all other goods that was sold at Sheriff's sale, Oct. 27, 1876, as the property of J. A. Mellon, Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa. And all persons are notified not to meddle with them, as I have only left them with the said J. A. Mell for a time.
[illegible] A. DAVIS.
Lane, Pa. Nov 4, 1876.—n3-3

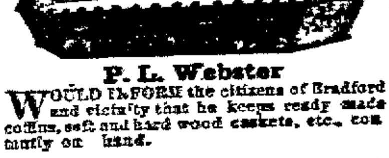
NEW TAILOR SHOP.
At Farmers Valley.
A. Tumser, late of Smethport, has opened a New Tailor Shop at Farmers Valley, near the depot. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
16-11-ly A. TUMSER.

Platform Wagons.
I sell a wagon that is warranted. Should anything prove defective within one year from date of sale, caused by imperfect workmanship or material, the manufacturers will repair the same, or replace with new, *free of charge to the purchaser.* Try one.
C. M. COLEGROVE,
Colegrove, Pa.
40-m

For Sale.
One store with a dwelling house attached, for sale with the entire stock of goods, consisting of a general assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Has a pleasant location in the village of Kane. Also one House and Lot, Barn, &c., all of which will be sold at the most reasonable terms.
Enquire of or address
O. D. COLEMAN,
Kane, McKean Co., Pa.
Kane, August 10, 1876—tf

J. G. EATON,
DEALER IN
Heavy & Shelf Hardware,
OILS, PAINTS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
TIN & WOODEN WARE
New Store,
Mechanic St., 2 doors south of Water
12-35 SMETHPORT, PA.

Coffins and Caskets.



P. L. Webster
WOULD INFORM the citizens of Bradford and vicinity that he keeps ready made coffins, soft and hard wood caskets, etc., constantly on hand.

BILLIARDS!
Having opened a Billiard Parlor over
J. P. WENDEL'S STORE, ON MAIN ST.,
I would solicit the patronage of Gentlemen who enjoy a
Quiet Game of Billiards
free from annoyance or disturbance.
NO DRINKING OR GAMBLING
will be permitted on the premises, and every thing will be conducted decently and in order.
I will also furnish
OYSTERS
in any style or quantity desired, on short notice. Also
Cigars and Tobacco.
NEW CIDER NOW ON DRAUGHT.
Give me a call, and you shall be treated well.
45-tf JABEZ BECKWITH.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH
Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

The Latest Edition
Important News.
Great Fall in Dry Good
AT FRANK N. TAYLOR'S STORE.
Having just returned from the Eastern cities with an IMME
STOCK of Spring and Summer Goods carefully selected fro
Latest and Newest Styles,
and bought with especial reference to the wants of my custo
and at bottom prices, I can offer every line of goods at bar
never before equalled in McKean County.
My stock is complete in every line, comprising
DRY GOODS
Prints, Linens and Silks,
READY-MADE CLOTHIN
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, NOTIO
CARPETS, WALL PAPER, OIL CLOTHS.
with many other articles too numerous to mention. Give
call, and I will guarantee satisfaction both in prices and goo
FRANK N. TAYLO

M. A. SPRAGUE,
DEALER IN
HARDWAR
SMETHPORT, PA.
The following List comprises some of the many articles constantly on hand:
[illegible]
Also Agent for the reliable Grover & Baker S. M. C
Call and see late improvemen s, &c., on this machine.

SMETHPORT
Graded School
THE FALL TERM of the Smethport Graded School opened
Monday, Sept. 18, 1876.
RATES OF TUITION.
In the Primary School per term - - $[illegible]
" Intermediate " " [illegible]
" High " " [illegible]
No extra charge for the Languages
All bills for tuition payable in advance.
For information regarding terms, &c. address or call upon
PROF. E. B. FARRER,
Principal.

MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS
Mrs. W. D. Gallup has opened a store for the sale of Millinery and Ladies' Fancy Goods, in the building
OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
She will at all times keep on hand the
BEST AND MOST SEASONABLE GOODS,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
MADAME FOY'S CORSETS A SPECIALTY.
Orders for DRESSMAKING filled with promptness and good taste.
MRS. W. D. GALLUP.
Smethport, Pa. Sept. 14, 1876.—46-1y

PATTERSO

JEWELE
Having established a Jewelr in the Mixon Building would solicit th ronage of the public. All kinds o done in the best style and at rea prices.
May 25, 1876.

NEW BOOT & SH
SHOP
S. M. LYMAN having opened a Shoe Shop in J. G. Eaton's building, Mechanic Street, is prepared to do all work in a prompt and satisfactory and at bottom prices for Ladies and Gents' fine work pairing done prompt, nice and
S. M. LYM
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription price of the Miner is $1.50 per year, or $1.00 if paid in advance. Subscribers wishing the paper at $1.00 must pay in advance, or within three months after the expiration of their subscription.

Churches.

***METHODIST.*—J. C. Whiteside, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 12 m. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evening at 7½ p. m.**
Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 3 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at [illegible] school House at 2 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

***BAPTIST.*—O. J. Rose, pastor.** Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

***EPISCOPAL.*—H Q Miller, Rector.** Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

WANTED.—To rent to a small family a four room house in this borough. Possession given on or after Nov. 19. For particulars call at this office.

Dentistry.

Dr. Lewis will be in Smethport at Wright's Hotel on Monday Nov 20th to remain a few days, and would be pleased to receive calls [illegible]

E. F. LEWIS, Agt.

Potter County Official.

Hayes, 341 majority; Mitchell, congress, 345; Seymour, senate, 274; Larrabee, assembly, 257. For associate judges, Haymond and Bennett have 122 majority.

Thanksgiving Services.

The devotional services of Thanksgiving day will be held for this place in the Baptist Church, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Rev J Whiteside will deliver the Thanksgiving discourse.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

A Thanksgiving dinner is to be given by the ladies of Marvin Creek, for the benefit of Rev O J Rose, at Mr. Hufner's, on Thanksgiving Day. The friends of the gentleman are most cordially invited. advt

Accident At Alton.

A young man by the name of Frank Hussey and some girls were riding on a hand-car on the Bradford & Pittsburgh road, near Alton, a few nights ago, and ran into a train standing on the track, throwing the car and its occupants several feet into the track. Young Hussey had his leg broken in two places, and was otherwise seriously injured. The other parties were not seriously injured. The hand car was going down a steep grade at a high rate of speed and it is surprising that all were not killed. Young Hussey is a resident of Keating township.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make appointment to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR,)
D. C. YOUNG, Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR.)
Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876.-tf

The Congressional Vote.

The return Judges from the different counties of the XVIth Congressional district met at Williamsport yesterday, and proceeded to canvass the vote for congress. The following were the Judges: Lycoming, Jas. M. Wood; Tioga, Lucius Truman; Potter, J. C. Cavanaugh; Cameron, O. P. Warner; McKean, O. Gallup; Sullivan, G. W. Bennett. The vote is as follows

	Mitchell.	Davis.	[illegible]
Cameron	661	7	387
Lycoming	5142	2314	[illegible]
McKean	1382	3	1018
Potter	1346	—	130[illegible]
Sullivan	916	7	[illegible]
Tioga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	12,0[illegible]	[illegible]	13,[illegible] 12,[illegible]
Mitchell's majority			1,478

There was one vote cast for J. S. Randall in Sullivan.

Caught at Last.

Our friends in the vicinity of Farmers Valley and throughout Keating township generally have suffered for a long time from petty and continued thievery. Vegetables of all kinds have been in the habit of coming up missing with alarming and provoking frequency. The fact that a well known character by the name of Charley Morey did a thriving business in the sale of vegetables in Smethport and Bradford seemed to point to him as the cunning and ubiquitous thief. Finally, a day or two before election Mr. Thos. Goodwin missed one of his cattle, and upon search discovered the animal in the possession of a man in Bradford who had just purchased it of Charley Morey. At about the same time Mr. W. S. Oviatt lost some wool, and has abundant evidence to prove old Charley an adept at pulling wool as well as vegetables, chickens and beef. The losers by old Charley's thieving think this thing has gone far enough, and he must either be locked up or leave the country for a more congenial clime. He and his assistants, who are also well known, must do one of two things, either leave McKean county or enjoy a term in the Western Penitentiary. And they had better decide very quickly.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Good advice to Charley Morey—Git!

— We publish elsewhere the full official vote of the county.

—"He who laughs last, laughs best." We are going to wait.

— Berks county gave a majority of 7,034 for Tilden.

— Lancaster county gives Hayes about 7,5[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Dark.

— The official count of the vote in Louisiana commences to-morrow, Friday.

— There is some considerable difference between a bogus and a "fraudulent" vote.

— Tioga, McKean and Potter elected Mitchell. Little Cameron failed to do her duty.

— The importance of a single vote was never more forcibly shown than in the present state of the Presidential contest.

— This is a good season for bears. Six were recently killed in Tioga county, one of them weighing over 500 pounds.

— John Barr, of Wellsville, Allegheny county, recently struck his sister, in a fit of anger, and in remorse shot himself.

— The editor only returned to his post Tuesday noon, on which account the paper is unavoidably several hours late this [illegible]

— C. H. Seymour, esq., for State Senator in Tioga county, has 3,103 majority. Tioga will take rank among the banner Republican counties of the State.

— Prof. Davis, Greenback candidate for congress, received 206 votes in Tioga county. Peter Cooper received 175 votes for President in the same county.

— The editorial page of our neighbor, the Reporter, of last week displayed unusual editorial ability—for that paper. It was entirely filled with spread eagle cuts.

— Waterman Davis will, we understand, continue to sell dry goods and groceries at Port Allegany at bottom figures. His "second term" at Harrisburg is postponed for the present.

— The Elmira Advertiser gives its readers the good advice to "have confidence in the President, attend to your business, sleep soundly, and wait for the salvation of the Lord." Good advice.

— The Reporter did more crowing in its last issue than has the Miner during sixteen years of continued Republican triumph. But McKean county went Republican, and Hayes is undoubtedly elected.

— In a Pullman Car on the Pennsylvania railroad a Hebrew gentleman who was going east died on Sunday [illegible] was on his way from Chicago to Philadelphia, and at the time of starting complained of feeling unwell.

— Some one or two of the would be democratic political leaders of Smethport are smart, very smart—so smart that their lives are often despaired of. But they are sometimes beaten at their own games [illegible]

— [illegible] more potent [illegible] the [illegible] Port [illegible] poster last week when it thought Til[illegible] was elected. Which means, we suppose, "we have gained by the ballot what we [illegible] by the bayonet." That's about the way they feel.

— Too much praise cannot be given the hard working Republicans of Eldred township for the earnest and able manner in which they conducted their part of the canvass. The old leaders in that township were admirably supplemented by some younger hands, to whose incessant labors much of the victory in McKean is due.

— Mr. Samuel Girler, who has been an engineer for over ten years on the Phila & Erie railroad, resigned his position last week and started for the South last Tuesday with a view of permanently locating in that section. He is a first-class railroader and his many friends along that line wish him success.

— The votes thrown away at the late election in this county were—Twelve for Cooper, One Anti-Secret-Society, Three for John F. Davis (Congress,) One for C. H. Foster (Senate,) One for W. J. Davis (Jury Commissioner) One for G. E. Moore (Co. Com.,) and one for C. L. Allen (Representative.)

— A Salt Lake dispatch says: Four carriages, three wagons, one pair of mules, one span of horses, one harness and three cows, the property of Brigham Young, were sold at public auction by the commissioner to pay the award of Court in the Ann Eliza Young case. They brought eleven hundred and eighty-five dollars. Further seizures of property will be made.

— The Producers and Manufacturers Bank of Titusville closed its doors on Nov 6. The suspension was caused by the failure of the Pennsylvania Transportation Company, and it is claimed by the officers that it will be only temporary, the assets being ample to pay all liabilities.

— We stated last week that we had elected all on our ticket except G. M. Smith, our candidate for Associate J[illegible] and it is no fault of ours that he [illegible] elected. We advocated his election very warmly as the regular nominee of the party, a good republican, and in every way worthy and deserving of election. We think it was more than a mere personal misfortune that he was defeated. He was defeated by Republican votes, and the votes that defeated him elected Mr. Brownell. Towards Mr. Browne[illegible] [illegible] we have long considered him a warm personal friend, yet we did not want to see him elected by the aid of republicans, and thus opposed him to the best of our ability. In so doing we may have said things that we ought not to have said of him, yet we have never intended to utter a word derogatory to his character as a worthy citizen, neighbor, or friend.

Look at the Figures.

THE VOTE OF THE NORTH.

FOR HAYES.	Electoral Vote.
California	6
Colorado	3
Illinois	21
Iowa	11
Kansas	5
Maine	7
Massachusetts	13
Michigan	11
Minnesota	5
Nebraska	3
[illegible]	3
New Hampshire	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	29
Rhode Island	[illegible]
Vermont	5
Wisconsin	10
Total	[illegible]

FOR TILDEN.	Electoral Vote.
Connecticut	6
New Jersey	9
New York	35
Indiana	15
Total	65

THE VOTE OF THE SOUTH.

FOR HAYES.	Electoral Vote.
Florida	4
Louisiana	8
South Carolina	7
Total	[illegible]

FOR TILDEN.	Electoral Vote.
Alabama	10
Arkansas	6
Delaware	3
Georgia	11
Kentucky	12
Maryland	8
Mississippi	8
Missouri	15
North Carolina	10
Tennessee	12
Texas	8
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
Total	119

Petroleum Statistics.

The Oil City Derrick in its regular monthly report, speaking of the operations in the oil regions during October, [illegible] of new wells of any previous month of the Centennial year, a large number of dry holes, the failure of several test ventures, a favorable decline in production in many parts of the older districts, a decreased average in the production of new strikes and a total failure to open new petroleum fields, are the prominent characteristics of petroleum developments during the month of October. No large strikes have been obtained, nor were the wells completed of sufficient importance to be assigned space in detail. It is remarkable the similarity existing in the capacity of wells completed. Especially is this the case in Clarion county, where vast numbers are given as eight and ten barrel pumpers. The following table will show the extent and result of the October operations.

Districts	Total wells completed.	Dry Holes.	Yield
Butler and Armstr'ng	91	15	960
Clarion	86	9	1056
Venango, War & For'st	50	14	200
M'Kean & Cattaraugus	35	3	550
Total	272	41	2766

It will be seen that the average over the entire oil region is about ten barrels to each well, the lowest recorded for many years. The total amount received from new wells failed to maintain the September production throughout the month of October. On the contrary a falling off occurred, and the total daily production for October, of the entire petroleum fields of Pennsylvania, may be placed at a trifle less than twenty-seven thousand barrels. Shipments during the month being exceedingly light an accumulation of oil at the wells has transpired which is the only discouraging feature of the business. There are favorable prospects [illegible] that before trouble arises [illegible] Eastern [illegible] will be [illegible]

[illegible] of the bo[illegible] [illegible] to think it was pretty rough for us to expose their "poker" proclivities, even for the sake of the luxury of a libel suit. We admit that an apology is due them, for even hinting that they were caught in such company. We hope they'll wait till we get through with the other chap before they commence proceedings.

— An Allentown paper says the Phoenix Iron Works have just shipped a large chilled iron roll, weighing about 4,000 pounds, to Alexandre, Hutchinson & Co whose works are about 70 miles from Paris, France. These gentlemen are in the rubber business, and found that it was impossible to procure the roll either in France or England.

— It is estimated that there are now in operation in the United States no less than 800 paper mills, which are valued at $40,000,000 of capital invested, with a total production of $70,000,000. These mills give employment nominally to 20,000 people, whose earnings are footed up at $10,000,000 annually.

— It was reported a few days ago that Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, was murdered. When the report reached here a prominent democrat of this borough, a man who is considered as one of the ablest men in the local party, and who has been once elected to a high and responsible office by the aid of Republican votes, said openly that he was glad of it, and that it served Kellogg right. We mention this that our readers may know of what stuff even respectable democrats are composed.

HYMENEAL.—Thursday morning at six o'clock, G. A. Berry, Esq., and Miss Kate Parker, of this village, were married at the residence of T. J. Melvin. Rev John A. Copeland, the new Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony, and the bridal party immediately left on the morning train for Philadelphia, to witness the closing exercises of the Great Exposition. Only a few of the intimate friends of Mr. Berry and Miss Parker were present to witness the ceremony.—Bradford Era.

— It is estimated that from 50,000 to 75,000 feet of lumber goes to the Clarion oil region every day. Frequently over fifty wagons pass through our town in a day in that direction, and more than double the [illegible] through Shippenville [illegible] [illegible] drifted down [illegible] [illegible] hauled to [illegible] every [illegible] mill within [illegible] night and day, cutting rig stuff. New engines and boilers are coming up to the front every day. The third sand rock between Edenburg and Shippenville will soon be perforated like the lid of a pepper box.—Clarion Democrat.

— In looking over patent medicine almanacs I noticed certificates unlike any I ever received, or ever wish to receive. "I was so and so, and after using six, twelve, or twenty-four or more bottles of your valuable medicine, was restored to perfect health, etc." I have not yet known any person to use half a dozen bottles of James' Cough Pills to restore health, unless it was in case of Asthma, which was incurable, and the pills were used for relief, aged persons thus use them.—PHO. Sold by all druggists in Smethport. 2t

— The Oil City Derrick of Nov 4th contains the following special from Parker City: "The boiler of Craig's well, Irvin farm, Bear Creek, blew up to-day with terrific force. Portions of it were sent to the four winds and the whole business was shivered to fragments. The iron is said to have been of the poorest Harrisburg three cent quality. It was of Pittsburgh manufacture. Fortunately no person was injured though some of the hands were in close proximity."

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GOING NORTH

STATIONS.	Coal.	Mail.	Local.
Clermont	6 00 p m	1 15 p m	7 30 a m
Wernwag		1 35	8 03
Hamlin		1 37	8 12
[illegible]		1 44	8 17
Crosby		1 46	8 21
Smethport	6 73	2 03	[illegible]
Farmers Va		2 15	[illegible]
Frisbees		2 26	9 11
Larrabees	7 25 p m	2 35 p m	9 20 a m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	Mail.	Coal.	Local
Larrabees	11 20 a m	6.00 a m	4 05 p m
Frisbees	11.26		4.13
Farmers Val	11 36		4.28
Smethport	11 50	6.30	4.38
Crosby	12 05		4 54
Colegrove	12.09		4 58
Hamlin	12 13		5.02
Wernwag	12 28		5 18
Clermont	12 40 p m	7 25 a m	5.30 p m

S V GODDEN, Supt

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

Takes effect July 3, 1876.

Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Buffalo	7 25 a m	5 15 p m	8 40 a m
Olean	10 31	8 36	4.35
Eldred	11 11	9 10	
Larabees	11 18	9 27	6 45
Pt. Allegany	11 38	9 55	
Emporium	12 40	11 00	

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express	Accom
Emporium	3.20 a m	1 45 p m	
Pt' Allegany	4 20	2 50	
Larabees	4 34	3 15	4 30 a m
Eldred			
Olean	5.37	4.10	6 26
Buffalo	9 00	7 20	2 50

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Renovo . 4 20 p m
" " " Driftwood 5 37 p m
" " " Emporium 6 20 p m
" " " St Marys 7 21 p m
" " arr at Kane . 9 00 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia . 11 55 p m
" " " Renovo . . . 11 00 a m
" " " Emporium . . . 12 5[illegible] p m
" " " St Marys . . . 1.40 p m
" " " Kane . . . 3 50 p m
" " arr at Erie . . . 7 35 p m
ERIE EXPRESS leaves Renovo . . . 2.15 a m
" " " Driftwood . . . 3.07 a m
" " " Emporium . . . 3 40 a m
" " " St Marys . . . 4 3[illegible] a m
" " " Kane . . . 6 20 a m
" " arr at Erie . . . 10 30 a m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane . . . 6.85 a m
" " " St. Marys . . . 7 .3[illegible] a m
" " " Emporium . . . 8.10 a m
" " " Driftwood . . . 9.28 a m
" " " Renovo . . . 10 10 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie . . . 11.20 a m
" " " Kane . . . 4.15 p m
" " " St Marys . . . 5 37 p m
" " " Emporium . . . 6 30 p m
" " " Renovo . . . 8 4[illegible] p m
" " arr at Phila lelphia . . . 6 50 a m
PHILAD'A EXPRESS leaves Erie . . . 6.10 p m
" " " Kane . . . 9.40 p m
" " " St Marys . . . 10 48 p m
" " " Emporium . . . 11 30 p m
" " " Driftwood . . . 12 07 a m
" " " Renovo . . . 1 10 a m

Day Express and Niagara Express connect east and west with Low Grade Division, and Niagara Express connects west with B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt.

Orphan,s Court Notice.

McKean County, ss:

Notice is hereby given that Theo. F. Noble, Guardian of the Minor heirs of Robert Looney, deceased, has filed, in my office, his final account as Guardian of said Minors, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance on the 3d Monday of December next, A. D. 1876.

C. K. SARTWELL, Clerk O. C.
Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876.-nd-4t

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Wm. John McKnight, dec'd, late of Wetmore township, M'Kean county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ROB'T McKNIGHT
Administrator
Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876 -6t

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Timothy Robbins, deceased, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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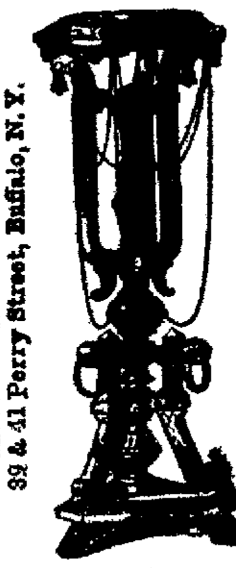

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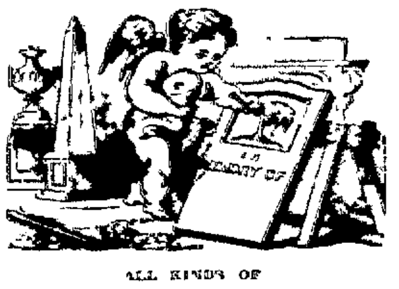

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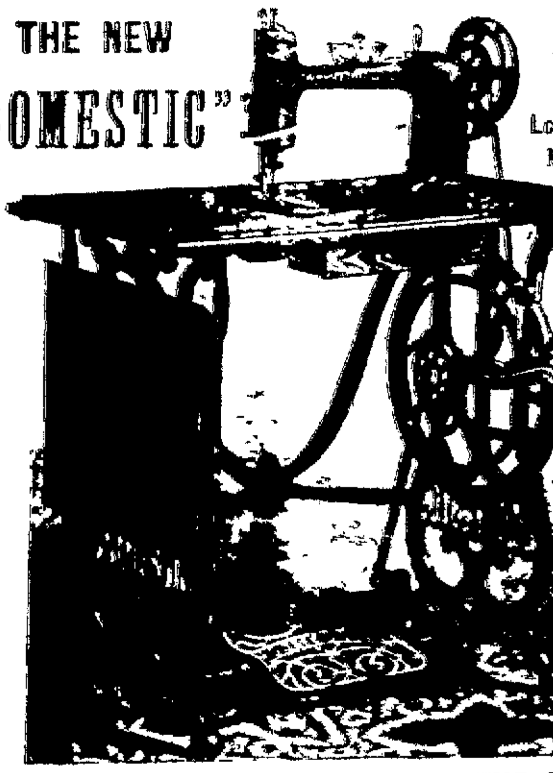

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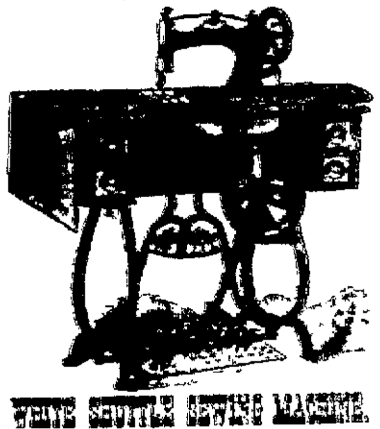

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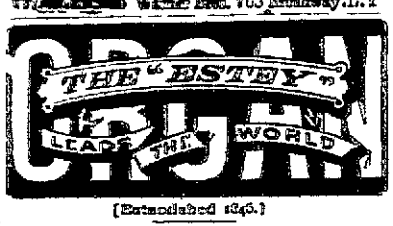

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